

Preface to the December 2014 issue

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We want to thank the invited editors, the reviewers, and the authors who contributed their work toward this issue of the CLEI electronic journal; we hope the community as a whole will find here a set of interesting research and application ideas, and continue contributing towards our journal, whose main objective is to promote research in Latin America and give visibility to the obtained results.